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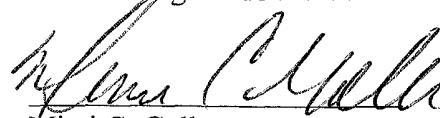
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Dear Sir:

The computer readable form in this application is identical with that submitted in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/071,710, the specification of which was filed on May 1, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), Applicants request that the same computer readable form, which was submitted in the parent application on May 1, 1998, be used as the computer readable form for the instant application. Applicants understand that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification. A statement to support the filings and submissions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 is also included.

Respectfully submitted,
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